

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 9 and 12, and please cancel claims 1-8, 10, 11, and 13-25, as indicated below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1.-8. (canceled)

9. (currently amended) A method for ensuring the integrity of a storage device comprising:

initiating a data mover operation to move an object to the storage device;

deriving an extent list describing destination blocks on the storage device, wherein the destination blocks comprise a location to which the object is being moved by the data mover operation;

transmitting the extent list to a disk array;

verifying the extent list;

monitoring for a write request from an application server during the data mover operation;

if a write request is detected during the monitoring for the write request, stalling the write request and requesting a termination of the data mover operation;

terminating the data mover operation in response to the requesting the termination of the data mover operation; ~~and~~

completing the write request after the termination of the data mover operation;

releasing the extent list at the disk array after the completing the write request;

and

re-verifying the extent list after the releasing the extent list.

10.-11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) A computer readable medium containing computer readable instructions, wherein the computer readable instructions are computer executable to implement:

initiating a data mover operation to move an object to the storage device;

deriving an extent list describing destination blocks on the storage device, wherein the destination blocks comprise a location to which the object is being moved by the data mover operation;

transmitting the extent list to a disk array;

verifying the extent list;

monitoring for a write request from an application server during the data mover operation;

if a write request is detected during the monitoring for the write request, stalling the write request and requesting a termination of the data mover operation;

terminating the data mover operation in response to the requesting the termination of the data mover operation; ~~and~~

completing the write request after the termination of the data mover operation;

releasing the extent list at the disk array after the completing the write request;

and

re-verifying the extent list after the releasing the extent list.

14.-25. (canceled)